



Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Cancelled)

Claim 2 (Currently Amended) The ~~positioned aid~~system of Claim 1-~~24~~ wherein the enlarged portion is ~~configured~~created as a elongated thin member with a width in excess of its thickness.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended) The ~~positioned aid~~system of Claim 1-~~24~~ wherein the positioned aid is created from a material with a thermal expansion similar to that of the impression material used to create the dental plate impression.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended) The ~~positioned aid~~system of Claim 2 wherein the positioned aid is created from a material with a thermal expansion similar to that of the impression material used to create the dental plate impression.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended) The ~~positioned aid~~system of Claim 1-~~24~~ wherein the enlarged portion is ~~provided~~created with apertures therein.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended) The ~~positioned aid~~system of Claim 2 wherein the enlarged portion is ~~provided~~created with apertures therein.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended) The ~~positioned aid~~system of Claim 3 wherein the enlarged portion is ~~provided~~created with apertures therein.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended) The ~~positioned aid~~system of Claim 4 wherein the enlarged portion is ~~provided~~created with apertures therein.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended) The ~~positioned aid~~system of Claim 1-~~24~~ wherein the enlarged portion ~~has~~is created with tapered edges.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended) The ~~positioned aid~~system of Claim 2 wherein the enlarged portion ~~has~~is created with tapered edges.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended) The ~~positioned-aid~~system of Claim 3 wherein the enlarged portion ~~has~~is created with tapered edges.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended) The ~~positioned-aid~~system of Claim 4 wherein the enlarged portion ~~has~~is created with tapered edges.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended) The ~~positioned-aid~~system of Claim 5 wherein the enlarged portion ~~has~~is created with tapered edges.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended) The ~~positioned-aid~~system of Claim ~~1-24~~ wherein the elongated peg is ~~provided~~created with apertures.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended) The ~~positioned-aid~~system of Claim 2 wherein the elongated peg is ~~provided~~created with apertures.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended) The ~~positioned-aid~~system of Claim 3 wherein the elongated peg is ~~provided~~created with apertures.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended) The ~~positioned-aid~~system of Claim 4 wherein the elongated peg is ~~provided~~created with apertures.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended) The ~~positioned-aid~~system of Claim 5 wherein the elongated peg is ~~provided~~created with apertures.

Claim 19 (Currently Amended) The ~~positioned-aid~~system of Claim 6 wherein the elongated peg is ~~provided~~created with apertures.

Claim 20-23 (Cancelled)

Claim 24 (New) A system for repairing broken dental plates by creating a new dental impression form from existing dental plate pieces comprising:

creating elongated pegs with a narrow cross-sectional area at one end and an enlarged portion at another end;

adhesively attaching the narrow cross-sectional area of at least one peg to each dental plate piece and with the enlarged portion extending beyond an edge of each dental plate piece;

inserting each dental plate piece with its at least one attached peg into a dental impression material that has been layered into a impression tray;

aligning the inserted dental plate pieces into a proper alignment by applying pressure to the enlarged portions of the attached elongated pegs to cause proper movement of the pegs attached to the dental plate piece with respect to another dental plate piece in the impression tray; and

subsequently hardening the impression material to create a new mold form for the dental plate pieces.

Claim 25 (New) The system of Claim 24 wherein additional impression material is added to the impression tray prior to the hardening step.